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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number:	09/042,681
Filing Date:	March 12, 1998
First Named Inventor:	A. Ishida et al.
Art Unit:	1746
Examiner Name:	J. Crepeau
Attorney Docket Number:	MAT-5870US

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 3, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____.

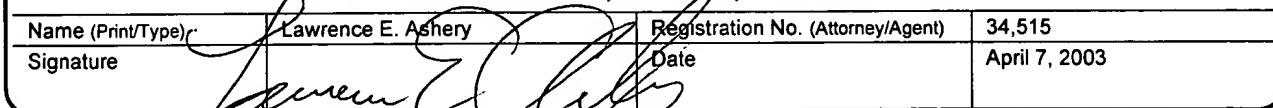
3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0350.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of Time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Two checks in the amount of \$ 750.00 & \$ 110.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

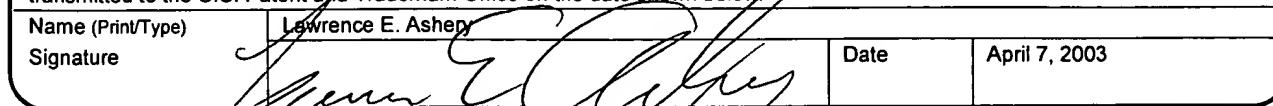
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
MAT-5870US

In re Application of A. Ishida et al.

Application Number 09/042,681 Filed March 12, 1998

For LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

Group Art Unit Examiner
1746 J. Crepeau

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. I am the attorney or agent of record.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <u>\$110.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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